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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** for responding to
the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004 for which a two month response period,
expiring on October 30, 2004, was set. The one-month extended period for
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